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The Slocan Ramblers bass player Alastair Whitehead performs at a concert on Friday, May 8 at the Minden United Church in downtown Minden. Organized by the Haliburton County Folk Society in partnership with Canoe FM, the concert featured an enthusiastic bluegrass performance of original and covered songs by the Toronto-based up and coming band. The concert was opened by the BenTTree Bluegrass Band (Clarence Cole of Wilberforce, Dwight Gerow of Pontypool and Dale Case of Bala) and was preceded earlier in the day with a free music workshop.

The Slocan Ramblers (Adrian Gross, left, Frank Evans, Alastair Whitehead and Darryl Poulsen) performed for an enthusiastic audience.

Slocan Ramblers fill Minden with tunes

The BenTTree Bluegrass Band (Clarence Cole of Wilberforce on guitar, left, Dwight Gerow of Pontypool sings with Dale Case of Bala on mandolin) as part of the opening act for the bluegrass band, the Slocan Ramblers.

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BenTTree Bluegrass Band's Dwight Gerow of Pontypool sings.

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Land Trust turtle project shows early success

How do turtles cross the road? At the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust's study site on Gelert Road, they swim under it through the culvert.

In October 2014, as part of a three-year study on turtle road mortality mitigation, the land trust erected a barrier wall on both sides of an existing culvert on Gelert Road. The ends of the wall were turned in towards the wetland to prevent turtles from crossing the road and provide an opportunity for the turtles to use the culvert as an underpass.

Though it is early in the season, the Land Trust has already documented a number of turtles walking along the barrier wall to the end pieces. At those ends, rather than going around the barrier wall the turtles have turned back into the wetland as predicted.

Many turtles have also been observed travelling through the culvert at varying speeds and styles. They are able to use the culvert in both directions, moving with the current and against it. Large turtles are taking only minutes to swim through the culvert. Smaller turtles can take up to 20 minutes and some appear to be moving sideways using the side walls of the culvert to push themselves through the passage. In all cases the turtles have been able to safely move from the wetland on one side of the road to the wetland on the other side.

Why this project is important

Turtle road mortality is the leading cause of population declines in turtles. In Haliburton County, five of our six turtle species are at risk. Our turtle populations are at real risk of extinction.

The aim of the project is to test a unique mitigation design for keeping turtles off the road while they travel from hibernation sites into feeding, mating and nesting sites. As road networks expand, the natural landscape becomes fragmented and turtles are often forced to move up and onto road surfaces. Soft road shoulders are attractive to adult female turtles as nesting sites.

The Turtle Project involves monitoring three sites for turtle activity – the test site and two control sites. Our volunteer turtle monitors are working hard to document turtle activity on the road and in the adjacent wetlands to collect the data necessary to understand the effectiveness of the barrier wall.

The land trust has been conducting natural heritage research for the last eight years. This research has helped us prioritize areas for conservation and education. The land trust has identified a number of ecologically important wetland complexes in the county and houses an extensive database of species at risk observations. That information has been crucial to our understanding of sensitive areas and led us to take action.

With the major loss of species and habitats to the south, Haliburton County provides an important reservoir of habitats. But the county faces pressure from ongoing development and the expansion of our road networks. This project seeks to find a balance between development and conservation. Our unique barrier wall may provide another tool in preventing the loss of our turtle species and maintaining the integrity of our wetlands.

If you would like to play a part in this important research, please contact our office at admin@haliburtonlandtrust.ca or call 705-457-3700. There are immediate openings for turtle monitors and other volunteer work. Training is provided.

This project is generously funded by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry Species at Risk Stewardship Fund. The Land Trust also wishes to thank its partners and sponsors including Glenside Ecological Services Ltd., U-Links Centre for Community Research, Fowlers Construction, Armtech and Canadian Tire. The Haliburton Highlands Land Trust is a non-profit, non-governmental, registered environmental charity. Its mission is to protect the natural heritage of Haliburton County for future generations.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
DYMO Bus Fees

Council of the Municipality of Dysart et al will be considering a By-law to increase the fees for the DYMO Bus at their meeting on Monday, May 25th, 2015.

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Gord and Kathryn Kidd cut a cake at a special ceremony at Echo Hills with CHS Peterborough regional director Maggie Doherty-Gilbert. /DARREN LUM Staff

Gord Kidd inducted into Hall of Heroes

By Darren Lum

Gord Kidd smiled and did what came naturally to him to show his appreciation for being inducted into the Canadian Hearing Society Peterborough region Hall of Heroes.

He sang, *Time with Friends*, an original song of his, with his guitar for the Echo Hills residents, staff, friends and representatives of the CHS, who officially inducted him on Thursday, May 7 at the Echo Hills apartments in Haliburton.

Kidd, who has operated his hearing service business with wife Kathryn in Haliburton County for 29 years, was surprised by the recognition and the event that included cake and a presentation of a framed photo with appreciative comments.

CHS Peterborough regional director Maggie Doherty-Gilbert told everyone if they want to see a hero they need to just look in Kidd's direction.

Kidd earned the CHS Hall of Heroes award because of his generous spirit in working with the charitable multi-service organization that provides a wide range of services to assist people who are deaf or have difficulty hearing.

He allowed them to operate regularly in his Haliburton location every third Wednesday each month and by appointment at his Minden office for more than five years.

The arrangement, he said, wasn't a "big deal" to him and was helpful for his clients, allowing them to receive service without having to leave the county.

Being generous isn't that unusual for Kidd, as he is well-known for his music, having played at events and all the long-term care facilities in the county.

The presentation also included recognition for his wife Kathryn, who was presented flowers.

Kidd's photo and plaque will hang at the Peterborough office.

The CHS Peterborough Region serves Haliburton, Northumberland, Durham, Kawartha Lakes and Peterborough.

Doherty-Gilbert said Kidd does more than help; he is a "life saver."

She adds co-operation is what makes a community.

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Geranium Tea supports health services

By Joan Stinson

Haliburton hospital auxiliary

This year brings our Haliburton hospital auxiliary to its 44th year as a volunteer group raising funds to purchase items for the Haliburton Hospital.

Each year the medical staff identify the equipment they need to provide high quality care at the hospital, as there is not enough money in their budget for these items. The auxiliary chooses some of these items from the list to work towards.

On the wish list will be items requested from all the departments, including acute care, emergency, physiotherapy, long term care and telemedicine.

Last year we raised $68,902.

Our fundraisers are many, and with hard work from members, made up of a group of ladies and gentlemen who spend many hours accomplishing a lot.

We have our Christmas ornaments, Christmas Day Bake Sale, Visit with Santa, Tag Day, Taste of Italy Dinner, geranium sales and Geranium Tea, Barrel of Wine Sale and Quilt Raffles.

Our gift shop in the main lobby of the hospital has a beautiful array of gifts for yourself or someone in your life. We're open Monday to Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. That's where you can purchase tickets for raffles, Barrel of Wine and all our events.

We have two fundraisers coming up:

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The auxiliary is raising money to purchase a treatment chair for the emergency room at a cost of $2,000. It is used for those unable to get up and lie on the examination tables.

The tea takes place May 24 at the Haliburton Curling Club, 1 to 3:30 p.m.

It includes lunch, a loonie auction, gift shop items, door prizes and fun for all.

Contact Debra at 705-457-1235 for tickets, which cost $15. They can also be purchased at our gift shop.

Be a member: Meetings the first Wednesday of every month except July and August at the Haliburton Hospital in the Ruth Parkes Room at 1:30 p.m.

This year we have purchased pressure mattresses for the emergency department at a cost of $13,800, a slit lamp at $14,000, new wing chairs and table and chairs for the dining room for Highland Wood. We have also contributed $25,000 to the Palliative Care Unit. These are some of the items donated by the auxiliary.

Smoking ban extends to bars, patios

If you're enjoying a meal on a bar or restaurant patio this summer, the local health unit is serving up a reminder that you'll be able to do so without being exposed to tobacco smoke.

An expanded ban on smoking in outdoor public places that took effect at the start of 2015 will be much more noticeable, now that more people are spending time outside in the nicer weather. According to the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit, recent changes to the Smoke-Free Ontario Act now make it illegal to smoke:

- On all bar and restaurant patios, whether covered or not.
- Within 20 metres of children's playgrounds and publicly-owned sports fields and surfaces (including areas for basketball, soccer, beach volleyball, splash pads and swimming pools).

One additional change to the Smoke-Free Ontario Act bans the sale of tobacco products on university and college campuses.

"While the expanded smoking ban has been in effect for nearly five months, only now with the arrival of the nicer weather will it really be noticed by local residents," says Kris Kadwell, a tobacco control officer with the HKPR District Health Unit. "These changes mean we will all be able to breathe a little easier knowing more people are protected from deadly tobacco smoke."

Health unit staff will continue to work closely with bar and restaurant owners and employees in Haliburton County, Northumberland County and the City of Kawartha Lakes to help prepare them for the smoking ban on patios, notes Kadwell. No-smoking signs and resources about the Smoke-Free Ontario Act changes have been provided to some establishments already, and will continue to be distributed to the remaining establishments to ensure they are aware of their roles and responsibilities.

Anyone caught smoking or holding a lit tobacco product in a banned area could face a fine of at least $305, and up to $1,000. As well, restaurant owners, operators and managers could be fined if they allow smoking on the patios of their establishments. "The Health Unit wants to support restaurants and bars in this transition, but ultimately, it is the establishment owners who are responsible for posting signs and ensuring compliance," Kadwell adds.

The Smoke-Free Ontario Act (www.ontario.ca/smokefree) first took effect in May 2006, making all enclosed public places and workplaces in Ontario 100 per cent smoke-free. In recent years, the Act has been expanded to ban smoking in more settings. For more information on the Smoke-Free Ontario Act or resources to help quit smoking, call the health unit toll-free at 1-866-888-4577 or visit www.hkpr.on.ca.

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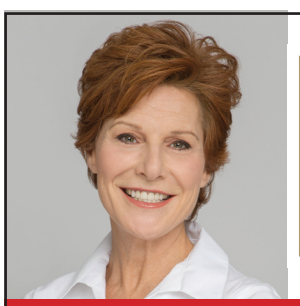

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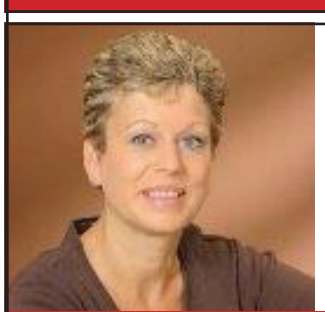

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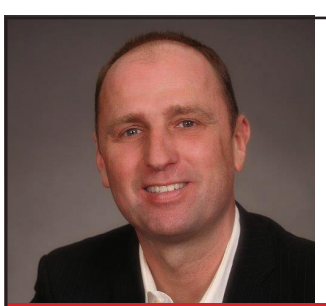

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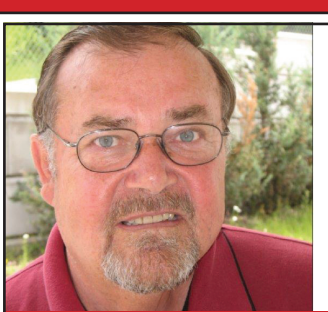

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The upsides of downsizing

By Jenn Watt

When Patti Priestman's mother-in-law decided to sell her house, the stress of sorting through her life's possessions was felt through the whole family. Her husband had recently moved into long-term care and the new home was smaller than the current one.

To make things more difficult, family members who would normally help with the process lived far away.

"It was stressful for all of us to go down on weekends," says Priestman, who lives in Millbrook and whose mother-in-law lived in Kitchener. As they helped her go through her possessions, they wondered where to send the good quality items she couldn't take with her.

This experience is what inspired Priestman to start her own business, Home Suite Home Transitions, which helps people downsize as they plan to relocate.

"We focus on helping seniors to get from a larger home to a smaller home," she explains. Her company helps clients figure out what will fit in the new space as well as assess what can go and what should stay.

It can be an emotional process and one that people shouldn't go through alone, she says.

"It can be depressing if you're doing it alone because you feel like you're just losing things," she says. With the help of a friend or a company like Home Suite Home, people can figure out what needs to stay and what can be donated to a women's shelter, thrift store or other charity.

"That's what the focus is: how to reduce the items you have and still maintain the heart of your home."

Priestman, a certified home transition specialist, is coming to speak to Haliburton County audiences in two free sessions Thursday, May 28 as part of the Need to Know series run by the Haliburton County Service Providers Network. Alongside CMHA crisis worker Andrew Hodson and Thrift Warehouse manager Cammy George, Priestman will discuss "downsizing, decluttering and simplifying your life," as the session title says.

She gives an example of one client who was moving and wanted to remember her late husband by keeping the wooden bowls he had made. Her husband had been a wood turner and the wife had many bowls he made.

At first, the woman didn't think she could part with any of them, but once all of the bowls in her possession were brought into the room together, she realized she would have no space. The bowls filled the entire room. "She was able to choose the ones that meant the most to her that she remembered her husband making," Priestman says. Then she set some aside for her kids and the rest were sold.

In her new condo, the woman has them proudly displayed; they are a memento of her husband, but aren't taking over the space.

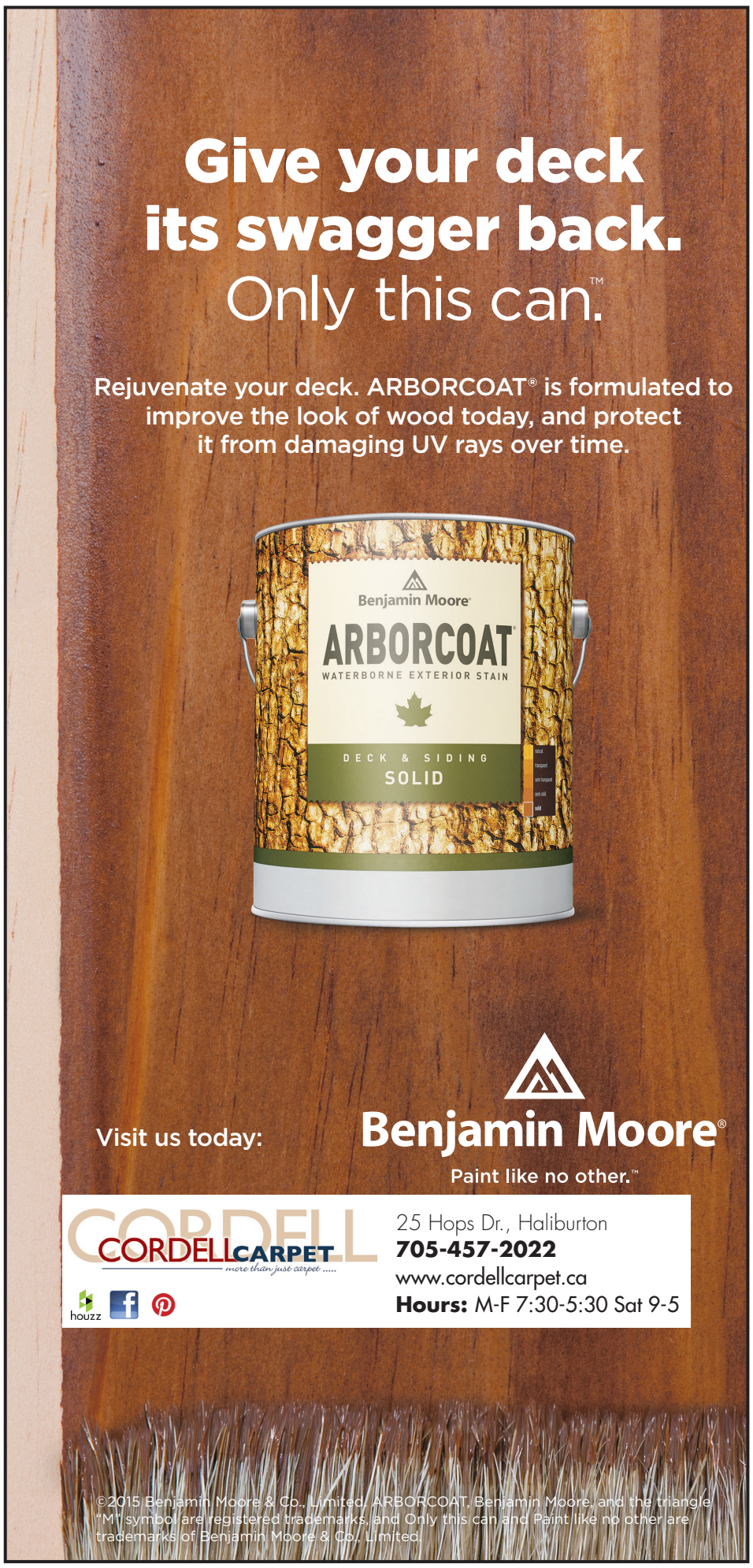
Priestman started her business in 2011 in the Millbrook area and now has four employees.

During the session on May 28, she will be discussing ways to make decluttering and downsizing easier.

Some of those include doing a floor plan to determine how much space is available; starting in a small area of the home to avoid feeling overwhelmed; only handling items once by labelling them a variation of "stay" or "go"; and getting someone to help.

"The more planning you can do, the easier it is in the long run," Priestman advises.

Learn more about decluttering and simplifying your life on Thursday, May 28 at 2 p.m. at the Lloyd Watson Centre in Wilberforce or at 6:30 p.m. at the Hyland Crest Auditorium in Minden. RSVP to Haliburton Highlands Health Services' Community Support Services at 705-457-2941. Donations appreciated, but not required.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Prairie Oyster frontman ready to tell own story

By Darren Lum

There's a relaxed air to Russell deCarle whose face is etched by joy and lit by the midday sun. He holds his Ray Bans loosely in his hand, wearing a plaid shirt and jeans and speaks about his love for music.

The frontman for the six-time Juno award winning Canadian country and bluegrass band Prairie Oyster is welcoming the opportunity to help the Bark Lake Cultural Developments not-for-profit charitable organization with the launch of a series of musical and cultural events to revitalize the 128-year-old Irondale Historical Church that was facing deconsecration by the Anglican Church hierarchy.

Volunteer run, the developments organization is looking to not only provide programming at the church, but also preserve and maintain the building, including the history of Irondale.

DeCarle is touring Canada with his own trio promoting his latest album, *Russell deCarle Trio – Live at Loud Mouse Studios*. The album includes 15 rootsy, folksy cover tunes.

He was excited about the opportunity to perform when he was contacted.

"I always admired that little church," he said.

Although he has never been inside, he has seen the church from the road, visiting his friend's cottage located on Salerno Lake for years.

"I spent so much time on the road and I see all these beautiful little halls all over Ontario that are just sitting empty and not being used. Hopefully, this will be the start [of successful series] ... it'll be great to see that," he said.

He appreciates small and intimate venues like the church, as it offers an alternative to the bars that was common for music when he was growing up.

"People are really hungry to see live music and again it's another venue," he said.

The latest album is comprised of obscure songs, but still hold a value for him and his band.

"It's also a snapshot of really what we sound like as a trio," he said.

Charlie Rich's *Mohair Sam* from 1966, is one of the songs on the album.

He counts it as a favourite and one that has stayed with him, influencing his music.

With his trio, he appreciates being able to perform at smaller venues and the opportunities it affords such as being able to interact not only on an intimate level during the show but after too.

He's proud of the trio, which includes Steve Briggs on guitar and Denis Keldie on accordian.

Briggs and deCarle have been to the Highlands before.

He and deCarle have performed in the Haliburton Forest with the band the Bebop Cowboys a few years ago.

Compared to neigbouring Muskoka, he appreciates the raw character of the Highlands area, whether it's the terrain or the architecture.

Back when he was with Prairie Oyster, the emphasis was on the group and sharing everybody's story.

"When you're talking at a show you got five or six other people you're keeping in mind so this is really my story I get to tell musically and otherwise," he said.

In between songs he'll share stories from his life that includes some 40 years of music.

"People can take your record home if they want to hear your music. People come out and want to get a glimpse. They want to take something special home. I don't script a show and I never use a set list. Every show is unique," he said.

Located at 1019 Elm Road, the acoustic concert is at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 30 at the Irondale Church. See_www.IrondaleOntario.ca for more information or call/text 705-457-8438. Tickets are $35 and limited to 100 seats.

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More reasons to Dig In

By Jenn Watt

Growing, cooking and preserving food doesn't look the same from one home to the next – especially in the Haliburton Highlands. While some find themselves with flat land and good soil, many others live on forested lots, in apartment buildings or renting small spaces that make a traditional veggie garden impossible.

That doesn't mean eating fresh food or learning how to can carrots is impractical.

A series of workshops called Dig In, now entering its third year, seeks to make healthful food a priority whether it be learning how to grow garnishes for salads, ferment kimchi or plant sweet potatoes.

"It's a really great opportunity to casually get together with people from the community and draw from their knowledge," says Irene Heaven, education coordinator at Abbey Gardens.

Dig In workshops are orchestrated as a partnership between Abbey Gardens, SIRCH Community Services and the Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Unit.

In April, the Grow Your Own Garnish workshop yielded 11 participants who met in Gooderham to learn a new skill. The facilitator, Barbara Kraus of Tamarack Lodge, brought in herbs and taught participants how to make a few dishes.

"The nice thing about it is we're drawing on local expertise," says Heaven.

The next workshop, Down To Earth, is about soil and is run by three familiar names: Pauline Plooard, Liz Case and Janice Hardy. Participants will learn about why good soil is important and how to improve the soil on their property.

Dig In offers workshops for more advanced food enthusiasts as well as beginners and workshops take advantage of community space around the county.

Heaven says the workshops fit well with the mandate of her organization, which is to provide education on how to grow food, the importance of local food and to be accessible to the public.

She says it is "really powerful" to see community members learning from each other, becoming motivated and inspired to learn new things and build skill.

An introduction to gardening has been offered regularly, but other workshops have either built on previously learned skills (the kimchi and canning workshops in the fall both require some prior knowledge) or take a new angle on food (Hide and Seek is about how to "hide" fruits and veggies in food to get kids eating better).

To register for an upcoming Dig In Workshop, call Heaven at 705-457-4769 or irene@abbeygardens.ca or go online to register at www.abbeygardens.ca.

Upcoming Workshops

Down To Earth (about healthy soil)
May 23, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Cost: $15, subsidized spots available.
Where: Dorset Community Garden/ Portico Timberframe

Short Season Sweet Potatoes
June 6, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Cost: $15, subsidized spots available
Where: Abbey Gardens

Blanching and Freezing Your Harvest
Sept. 12, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Cost: $15, subsidized spots available
Where: Club 35 (Highway 35 near Halls Lake)

Fun With Fermenting
Oct. 10, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Cost: $15, subsidized spots available
Where: SIRCH Community Kitchen, Haliburton United Church

Veggies Hide and Seek
Nov. 7, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Cost: $15, subsidized spots available
Where: Minden Food Centre, 12 Newcastle St., Minden

Canning for Christmas
Dec. 5, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Cost: $15, subsidized spots available
Where: Minden Food Centre, 12 Newcastle St., Minden

For details about all of the above workshops, go to www.abbeygardens.ca or call 705-457-4769.

DIG IN!

Learn o Grow o Eat

A series of workshops about food – growing, preparing & preserving

Down to Earth!

Get your hands dirty and learn about soil. Soil is not just dirt; soil is one of the most complex ecosystems known. It's one of the world's most important natural resources! Come out and learn about soil, what good soil can do for your plants & how to improve or sustain your own soil. Participants may bring a mason jar of their garden soil.

Facilitated by: Pauline Plooard, Liz Case & JaniceHardy
When: May 23, 10 am – 1 pm
Where: Dorset Community Garden/Portico Timberframe
Cost: $15.00 *(limited # of subsidized spots available)*
To Register: Register on-line at www.abbeygardens.ca or Contact Irene at 705-457-4769 ; email irene@abbeygardens.ca

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Haliburton Highlands Community Education Series

Presents:

"Downsizing, Decluttering and Simplifying your Life"

Presentations by:

Patti Priestman, Home Suite Home Transitions

Andrew Hodson, CMHA Crisis Worker

Cammy George, Thrift Warehouse

There will be an opportunity to ask questions of all the speakers

May 28th, 2015

Wilberforce - Lloyd Watson Centre @ 2:00PM

Minden - Hyland Crest Auditorium @ 6:30PM

RSVP to HHHS - Community Support Services 705 457 2941

Snacks and Goodies provided by Highlands Medical Supplies

Cost: Donations are Appreciated but not required!

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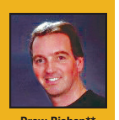
The TORONTO 2015 Torch Relay is coming to Minden!

Thursday June 4th ~11:00am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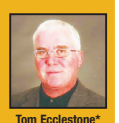
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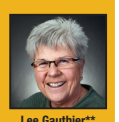
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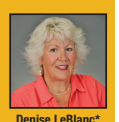
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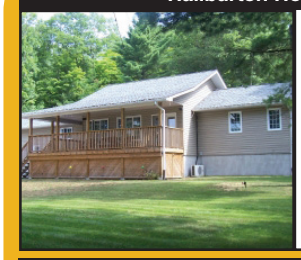
Haliburton Home $349,900



- Nestled amidst towering pines, close to town & lakes
- 3 bedroom, 4 bath, master w/ensuite
- Radiant heating, cherry kitchen w/ island, WO
- Call Drew for further details.

Drew Bishop 457-2128 x 23

Vacant Lot $28,000

NEW PRICE

- 7.6 acre lot just outside Haliburton
- Partial entrance installed
- Hardwood bush and some wet areas
- Hydro and telephone at lot line

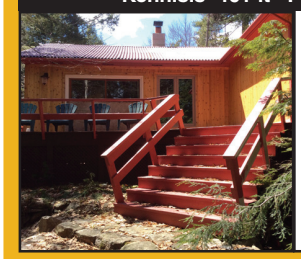
Dagmar Boettcher 489-9968

Lots for Sale in Haliburton!

- $68,900 - Haliburton by the Lake*
- $70,000 - Dean Crt-Riverside Drive
- $37,900 - Lakeview St.
- *Picture shown for this property

Janice Brookes 457-2128 x 22

Kennisis -161 ft –Point Lot $499,000



- Almost Everything New In And Out, Flat Lot
- 3 Bed, Den, 2 New Baths, Laundry, Stone FP
- New Roof, Windows, Insulation, HDW Floors,
- New Walls ,Siding, Kitchen, Garage, Bunkie, Dock

Gloria Carnochan 754-1932

Brick Home w/Workshop $359,900

NEW LISTING

- 200 Ft Road Frontage, 2.23 Acres
- Approx. 2152 sq.ft. 3 brdm , 2 bath home
- Approx. 1700 sq. ft. heated shop for use or lease
- Conveniently located between Minden & Haliburton

Mark Dennys 457-2128 x 30

Gull Lake…Just Imagine

- 12 totally private acres to call you own
- 3 individual cabins, walking trails, all natural surroundings
- Easy main land access, no dependence on off island services
- Take a look at our virtual tour at https://www.dropbox.com/s/omexczx9vqu5trb/Loaf%20Island%20%20%281%29.mov?dl=0
- Call me for additional information, then let's book a boat ride

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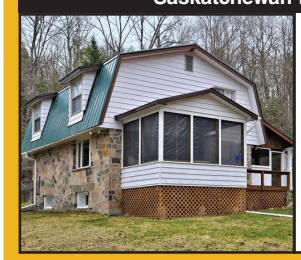
Saskatchewan Lake $199,900



- Two story home or cottage
- Fully winterized, drilled well
- Great hiking, kayaking, swimming
- Rental potential, 3 bdrm, FAO

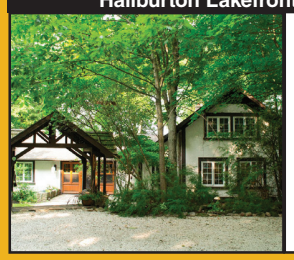
Lee Gauthier 489-9968

Beautiful Little Hawk Lake $189,900

- One of the original water access cottages
- Rustic hand hewn cottage; West exposure
- Spectacular deck with amazing views
- Typical Algonquin-style lot; mature hemlocks

Ed Gibbons 286-2138 x 28

Haliburton Lakefront Classic! $699,000



- Charming 3200 sq ft home; 3BR; 2 bath
- 170' ftg on Grass Lake; 5 Lake chain
- Beautifully landscaped; Western exposure; Large decks
- Ideal for a large family or entertaining

Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29

Miskwabi Lake $589,900

NEW PRICE

- Amazing privacy, beautiful SW view
- 3 bedroom cottage/home
- Garage with workshop and ATV/sled storage
- 265' shoreline, close to snowmobile trails

Susanne James & Andy Mosher 457-2128 x 33

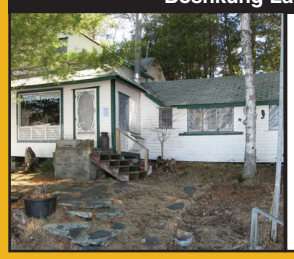
Twelve Mile Lake $295,900

NEW LISTING

- 2 bdrms plus a bunkie
- Pure sand beach western exposure
- Boat house with marine rail
- One of the originals, lovely lot

Denise LeBlanc 286-2138 x 23

Boshkung Lake $299,000



- Western Exposure
- 330 Feet of frontage,
- Sand shoreline,
- Easy all season access

David Lee 286-2138 x 27

South of Minden $114,900

- Well maintained home in quiet community
- Newly shingled roof in 2012, bright kitchen
- 3 bdrms, laundry room, woodstove, office
- Loads of space, private yard

Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34

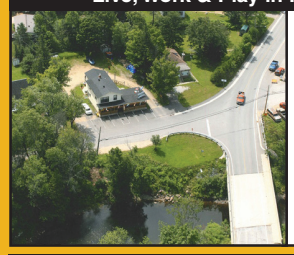
Little Redstone Lake Chalet $902,500

NEW PRICE

- Spectacular custom built Timber-Frame w/450 ft of frontage
- Open concept interior, Great Room w/ Tulikivi Fireplace with W/)
- Gourmet Kitchen, Cathedral Ceilings, Master Bdrm w/Ensuite, Upper Loft
- Finished Lower Level w/large entertainment room, Bedrooms & 4 pc Bath

Karen Nimigon 457-2128 x 29

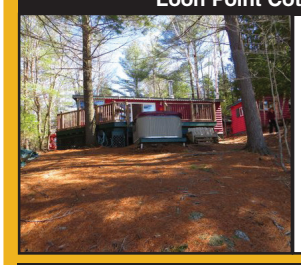
Live, Work & Play in Haliburton County



- Well established fully licensed restaurant
- Prime location; operates year round
- Spacious 3 bedroom apartment
- Call Margie or Tom Ecclestone for details

Margie Prestwich 705-306-0491

Loon Point Cottage $314,995



- 235 Feet of frontage on Tamarack Lake, very private w/ lovely shoreline
- Charming cottage with open concept living area, woodstove & skylights
- 3 bedrooms plus 1 bedroom bunkie with sleeping loft
- Comes complete with a workshop and Tiki bar right at the lake!

Greg Stamp 457-2128 x 28

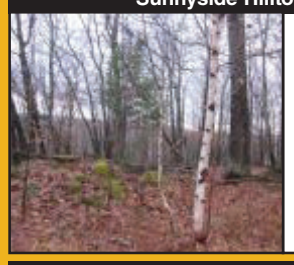
Fantastic Dream Home Location! $59,000

NEW LISTING

- Walk to Glebe Park, Head Lake Trail, Sculpture Forest
- Walk to Fleming College and School of the Arts
- Walk to downtown Haliburton and lakeside park
- Large building lot in preferred neighbourhood

Kim Stamp 457-2128 x 24

Sunnyside Hilltop Lot $68,500



- Scenic hilltop views over Haliburton Village
- Multi-exposure 1.5 acre residential lot
- Private setting in area of finer homes
- Well-maintained Township road - a "Must-Buy!"

Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52

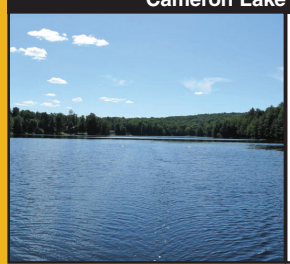
Little Boshkung Lake $519,000

NEW PRICE

- Exceptional Home/Cottage
- Level Lot, Southwest Exposure
- 5 Bedrooms, 3 Bathrooms
- Full Finished Walk-Out Lower Level
- 3 Lake Chain for Boating, Fishing & Dining

Melanie Vigrass 286-2138 x 32

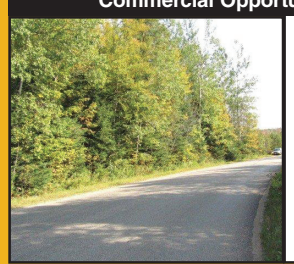
Cameron Lake Building Lots



- 3 lots to choose from starting at $125,000
- Good privacy with up to 182 ft frontage
- Year round access
- Quiet clean lake

Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25

Commercial Opportunity $49,900 +HST



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- High traffic area near Haliburton Village
- Commercial Highway zoning
- Private picturesque setting

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The Simple Joys of Spring

Photos by Laura Smith

Long weekend aftermath

Living Large

Humour by Steve Galea

Everyone loves a good long weekend. There's fun, extra time and relaxation. But let's forget about the tourism commercials for a bit. The reality is long weekends, like the one that just passed, can be grueling. They are definitely not as good as we're told they should be either. I think this has something to do with how potato salad ages.

With that in mind, here are 10 reasons why a regular weekend is better.

1. Shorter visits. One more day sounds great at first blush until you remember that every guest gets slightly more annoying with time. On day one, things are good. On day two…well, you can see the end is near, so that's fine. On day three, you are either thinking, "I've heard this story before" or "how can I make this look like an accident?"
2. Traffic is normal. On a regular weekend it doesn't take you a half hour to make it through an intersection or to use your own washroom.
3. No compressed work week. While taking three days in a row off work sounds great in theory, you pay for it the next week when you have to cram five days of work into four. And let's be honest, it's not even four because you waste half a day hearing everyone's long weekend.
4. Less crowding. The grocery store on a long weekend is like a miniature *Mad Max* movie. There are all sorts of crazy people cutting you off and trying to upend your cart. Many are laughing maniacally as they turn corners into the dairy aisle. Oh, and water is at a premium. It's scary, really!
5. Less fireworks. For some reason, long weekends bring out the frustrated demolitions experts. I'm not sure why the extra day does this, but I suspect it is because they think that one more day will give them more time to regain their hearing before returning to their regular lives.
6. Fewer roadside deer photos. I'm glad that tourists appreciate the wildlife. I just wish they didn't have to stop their car on a busy road to get out and take a photo of it.
7. Regular pace again. On a long weekend, it seems every visitor is working on long weekend time, which is apparently 50 per cent slower. That's why long weekend also remind me of *The Matrix*.
8. No more cattle crossing. Ever notice on a long weekend that people suddenly lose all fear of moving vehicles and just cross the street randomly, anywhere they feel like it and often without warning? Sometimes, due to the previous observation, they also stop in the middle of crossing to have a long, drawn out conversation.
9. One less day to avoid mowing the lawn. On a regular weekend, you only need to find two excuses to avoid mowing the lawn. On a long weekend, a full 50 per cent more excuses are required.
10. Less chance of "Hey! Watch this!" One of the main causes of serious injury is the phrase, "Hey! Watch this!" This signals that the person uttering it is about to do something daring and dangerous that they wouldn't normally do if not for the libation in their hand. Juggling chainsaws, shooting white water rapids, cliff diving, doing back flips all come to mind. On a regular weekend there is simply less time for this, so the odds of surviving the weekend are even better.

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Big Hawk Lake $399,000

- 2 +2 Bedrooms
- Crown Land on 2 Sides
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Kushog Lake $424,900

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- Open Concept Living Space with Lake View + Long Deck
- 3 Bedroom, Full Bath and Laundry
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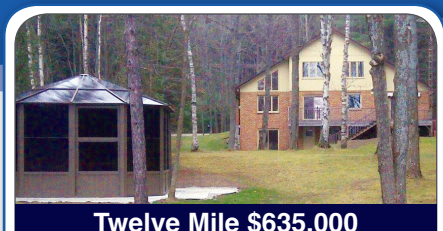

Twelve Mile $635,000

- Immaculate Waterfront Home, 2400 SQ FT, 3BR, 4Bath.
- Beautiful Chef's kitchen, Master Bedroom with W/I Closet and Ensuite
- Bathroom. Municipal road, Level lot, Gorgeous Sand Beach,
- Fabulous sunsets. MUST SEE PROPERTY.

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Riverfront Getaway $152,000

- Wow! The sound of rushing water, privacy – pure relaxation
- Calm, swimmable waterfront with rapids to the right
- 2 bdrm., 1 bath seasonal cottage recently renovated
- Great screened porch, new septic – a must see!

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Tweleve Mile Lake $675,000

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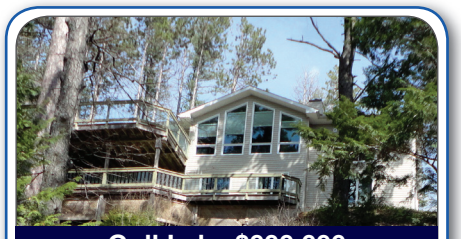

Gull Lake $999,999

- 242' of Beehive Rock and Entry Level Lake Shoreline
- 3+ acres of Trails and Wildlife with Rushing Creek
- 3800 sqft Custom Finished with Main Floor Master
- 2 + 2 bedrooms, 2 1/2 + Bathrooms, 2 Kitchens
- Wet Slip Boathouse with Room Above it and Sundeck

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South Lake Cottage $239,500

- Adorable! The way cottage life should be
- 3-season cottage with 3 bdrms., 1 bath
- Renovated kitchen/bathroom
- Great decking with sand beach for outdoor entertaining

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Gooderham Home $149,500

- 2 bdrm., 2 bath Home in a Park-like Setting!
- Well maintained Home with new shingles, newer propane furnace and windows.
- A large Country Kitchen, hardwood floors
- Adorable from top to bottom!

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Family Home Close to Town $189,000

- Room for the whole family with 3 bdrms., 1 bath upstairs and an additional guest space and bathroom downstairs
- Above-ground pool, children's play area, garden area
- Workshop/barn, storage shed and wood storage
- Many recent upgrades –ask for details!

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Anything less is second best!

La Belle France

Linda Coneybeare
Travel Plus

I hope you enjoyed reading about my colleague, Machenzie Neumann's great trip to Jamaica in April. She really had a good time and would definitely recommend this Caribbean island to her clients Once Machenzie was back in the office it was time for my vacation

My daughter, Chloe Choi and I have just experienced the most wonderful week in France and I am going to tell you all about it! Transat flies direct to many cities in France – Paris, Marseille, Nice, Lyon, and Bordeaux.

(Travel tip: direct and nonstop are not the same thing. Direct means you don't have to change aircraft en route but makes a stop. Nonstop is simply that: no stops en route. From Toronto there are direct flights to all these French cities, but only nonstop to Paris. From Montreal all nonstop. OK, clarification over.)

As my daughter lives in Ottawa we drove to Trudeau Airport Montreal and flew nonstop to Marseille, the gateway to Provence. Ah, Provence – lavender fields, Van Gogh, flowers and crepes!

We stayed two nights in Avignon, and I think this ancient city is very beautiful.

The main square is where the Palais des Papes is located, the former residence of the Pope during the 14th century. Imagine this beautiful square with a colourful carousel and yes, an elderly man playing the accordion. A true moment to remember (and of course, the tune he was playing was *La vie en Rose*).

Avignon is also well known for a medieval bridge and song of the same name, *Sur le Pont D'Avignon*, I couldn't get that song out of my head!

The one day that it rained we had planned to meet a friend of Chloe's who had a car: bonus! She and her fiancé very kindly offered to drive us anywhere we wanted to go. So, off we went to Arles and St. Remy. These are towns not far from Avignon, where Van Gogh lived and died. It was very thrilling for me to be able to enjoy a late lunch in the Café de Nuit, Night Terrace where Van Gogh painted his famous painting. Nearby in the small village of St. Remy, we went to the psychiatric institute where Van Gogh spent his last years. There were fields of irises blooming and I visualized yet another painting, Blue irises, being painted

by him in that very spot. How sad that he only sold one painting in his lifetime and now one just sold at Sotheby's for over $66 million!

Our next two nights were in the Cote D'Azur in the beautiful city of Nice. Our hotel, the AC by Marriott was located right beside the Promenade des Anglais. Here we spent many hours gazing out at the incredibly blue waters of the Mediterranean Sea. Nice is where we found a wonderful patisserie and ate Macarons. Macarons is a French sweet meringue-based confection made with egg white, icing sugar, granulated sugar, almond powder or ground almond, and food colouring. The window displays looked like giant rainbows of colour. Beautiful!

In Nice Chloe also had her first (and last) taste of escargot. Enough said

We walked to the onion-domed Russian Cathedral in Nice only to find it covered in scaffolding undergoing renovations. How disappointing! However, a Russian Orthodox service was being held in the adjacent garden so we stood in the shade of a tree and observed. It was very interesting

Next stop just a 20 minute train ride away was the Principality of Monaco. We spent one night at the beautiful Fairmont Monte Carlo. From the rooftop pool terrace we had a 360 degree view of this stunningly beautiful city, as well as a bird's eye view of the famous hairpin turn of the Monte Carlo Grand Prix. The viewing stands and mechanic's pit stops were just being assembled as the Grand Prix weekend is held later in May

We also meandered along the street that hugged the harbour. (Just to let you know, this street is called John F Kennedy Blvd.)

Now I have seen yachts before, but these are seriously big yachts! A few with their own private helicopters.

Our hotel was located right next to the famous Monte Carlo Casino, and we watched more than one Bentley and Lamborghini pulling up – the interior was beautiful with Tiffany ceilings and Mahogany walls, but no photos allowed.

Last stop on our vacation was the medieval town of Aix en Provence. Sycamore lined boulevards and beautiful fountains and a creperie near the hotel.

It was hard to leave!

I had included in the travel arrangements a France Rail Pass. It was so easy to hop on a train and get from one destination to another. In one week we travelled from Marseilles to Avignon to Nice to Monaco to Aix en Provence and back again to Marseilles. Many times the train followed the Mediterranean coastline so we had stunning views from our seats. Train travel is such a relaxing way to get from one city to another.

So another year another mother and daughter trip. I wonder where the next one will be?

Now I am back to work and believe it or not, preparing for the new Winter 2016 brochures. Yes, I know, not even summer yet and we are booking winter trips already!

$675,000 - Twelve Mile Lake - 252 ft of water-frontage!

Big lake views and large frontage awaits you on sought after Twelve Mile Lake. The 3+1 bedroom cottage sits on over 1 acre of property and features a custom hickory kitchen, large main floor family room with cathedral ceiling, walkout basement with recreation room, master bedroom with ensuite, oversized garage and much more!! 250 ft Twelve Mile Lake lots don't come on the market everyday! Don't miss your chance to own this one.

$575,000 - Canning Lake

Luxurious living on this prestigious 5 lake chain! Beautiful, modern 4+1 bedroom, year round, waterfront home or cottage on Canning Lake, complete with lakeside sauna and bunkie. 113 ft of child friendly, sandy shoreline and big lake views.

$379,000 - Bob Lake

270 feet of water-frontage on Bob Lake. This rustic 2 bedroom cottage sits in a rugged, natural, peaceful Algonquin setting. Originally 3 lots, this 270 ft of lakefront property provides quiet enjoyment allowing you to truly relax while at the cottage. Big lake views and western exposure for great sunsets.

$329,000 - 78 Highland St.

A PRIME Highland Street location, overlooking Head Lake with 1.25 acres of land and 197 ft of frontage. A property this size is a RARE find in this area. The 4 bedroom, 2 bath, classic home features large principle rooms on the main floor, high ceilings and great views of the lake.

$69,000 - Haliburton Lake Rd

72 acre lot less than 7km to downtown Haliburton!! Easy year round access off of a municipally maintained road. The property backs on to the old 'Peterson Road'. Approx. 1400 ft of frontage on the north side Haliburton Lake Road.

$74,900 - Waterfront Lot

103' Gull River waterfront lot awaits you. Build a year round home or recreational retreat. 2km from downtown Minden. Short boat ride into Minden or south to Gull Lake has to offer. Miles of pleasure for boating, angling and watersports.

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Learn CPR - Free Workshop

Tuesday, May 26
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Royal Canadian Legion, Haliburton Branch 129

Knowing how to respond to a cardiac arrest can increase the odds of survival and recovery by 30% or more. Join us for this easy, interactive workshop.

Thank you to the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 129 for sponsoring this event. ***To register call 705-457-1616***

Delivering the survey

Lauren Forbes
In Business

To run a successful business, you need to learn about your customers, your competitors and your industry. Market research is the process of collecting and then analyzing data to help you understand which products and services are in demand, and how to be competitive. Market research can also provide valuable insight to help you reduce business risks, spot current and upcoming problems in your industry and identify sales opportunities.

In the last article I talked about a sample survey and encouraged you to create your own taking into account your own business needs. Now that you are ready to survey your market you can decide how you will research your market in terms of the various ways to deliver the questions. If you are savvy on the internet and have an email list you could also use Survey Monkey and I am sure there are other electronic methods of sending the questionnaire to current customers, potential customers or use the list below by weighing the pros and cons of each method:

Questionnaire

Pros Consistency and objective; Calculate responses; Additional questionnaires can be prepared if necessary

Cons Inflexible; Time consuming to prepare, print and calculate responses

Surveys prepared by college or business students

Pros Inexpensive; Third party; Survey prepared under guidance of programme instructor; Many students can carry out a range of data collection

Cons Priorities and time frame may not be the same as yours; Inexperienced at obtaining information

Informal talks with customers

Pros Open and revealing responses; Inexpensive; Subjective and non-verbal info; Opportunity to ask unprepared additional questions; Subjective

Cons Time consuming; Must prepare key issued in advance; Responses may be vague and contradictory without much thought

Interviews (one on one)

Pros Face to face discussions; Combines objective and subjective information; Opportunity to obtain additional comments

Cons Requires more pre time to develop closed and open ended questions; Time consuming to arrange appointments; Few people may be willing to be a subject for an interview

Focus groups (8-12 people)

Pros In-depth probing; Wide open responses; Observation of interaction and dynamics of participants

Cons Requires a professional facilitator; Additional cost of room and observers

Suppliers, distributors, agents and brokers

Pros Inside knowledge of industry; Knowledge of players, trends and quirks

Cons Could favour existing dealers; Jaded comments with narrow viewpoint; Competitors

Pros Observe traffic counts, average sale checks and customer patterns; observations on market aspect ie. location, advertising, pricing, etc.; Competition in other communities willing to talk to someone who won't be a threat

Cons Biased; Unwilling to talk to potential competitor; ravel and long distance costs

Retired from the industry

Pros No axe to grind; Objective and open; Knowledge of industry, its pitfalls and who is succeeding

Cons Information may be dated; Jaded and tired of business concerns

Mentor (experienced business person outside the industry)

Pros Objective; Can analyze situation and be brutally frank; Can assess your own capacity, resources and managerial ability; Can advise on strategy and major decisions

Cons

Lacks specific industry knowledge; Not always available on a no fee basis

After you have decided how to deliver the completed the survey we will talk about using that information to develop a strategy for your market plan.

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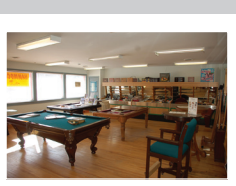
Building Lots/Acreage

Boshkung Lake, 430 ft frontage!		$304,000
Redstone Lake Lot, 1.14 Acres		$280,000
Percy Lake w/Cabin		$199,000
Haliburton Lake, 2.5 Ac w/View		$109,000
Trooper Lake, 1.42 Ac/250 ft Frtg		$109,900
Davis Lake, 3 Lots Available, Each		$99,000
~~Contau Lake, 132 ft Frtg~~	SOLD	~~$98,800~~
Fred Jones Rd, 4 ac Riverfront		$85,000
Glebe Road, Haliburton		$79,800
Loon Lake Rd, 2.2 acres		$37,000
Little Hawk Lake Road, 1.03 Ac		$27,900
Providence Dr, Maple Lake		$23,000
Twist Lane, access to Salerno Lk		$17,000
Fred Jones Rd, village edge lot		$14,500



Commercial Property
Pride of ownership. Many recent upgrades. Currently 3 tenants. Separate 2BR home. Many possibilities on this Hwy 35 location.
$359,000

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Broker

Little Boshkung Lake

$349,000.00

Pride of ownership on
a 3 lake chain
3 bedrooms,1 bathroom
Garage/Workshop can be used as
a home based business

Big Hawk Lake Road

$169,000.00

Great starter home or private
retreat on 1.44 acres
3 bedrooms / 1 bathroom
Access to Kennisis River

Kashagawigamog Lake

$499,000.00

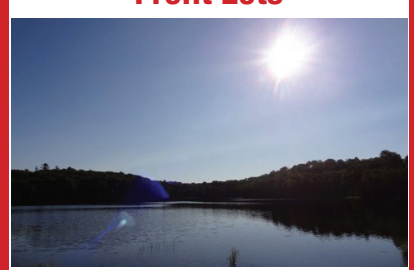
137' - 1.42 acres
3 bedroom log home
Nice sandy beach on a
5 lake chain

6988 County Road 121

$299,000.00

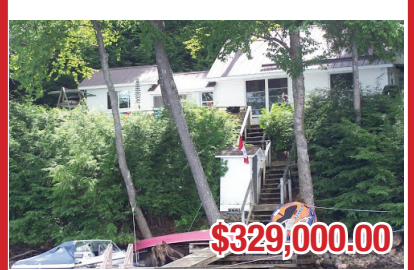
3 Bedroom, 3 Bathroom
Royal Home
Attached Double Garage
Over 6 acres and close to
Minden

Various Vacant Water Front Lots



Call for information on various
Water front lots
from 1 acre to 130 acres
Choice from various lakes
in the County

Big Hawk Lake



$329,000.00

3 Bedrooms, 1 Bathroom
Paved driveway
Beautiful lake views

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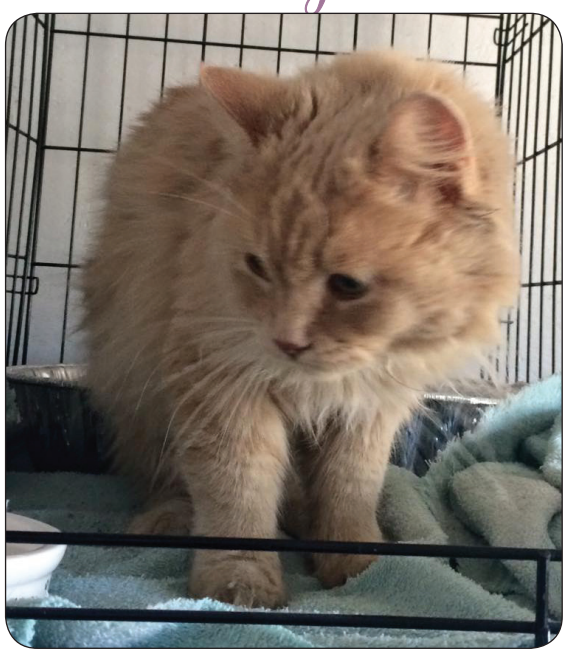
Don't keep me a secret!

Nameless orange cat needs a home

Home Again received a call from two ladies in Bancroft who were trying to keep a stray cat alive by feeding her. Since Cat was so skittish, they could not touch her and did not know the sex. Long-haired, orange, matted, Cat was covered with sores. Home Again's secretary put out this question by email and on Facebook, "who is up for the challenge of fostering a feral cat?" I expected no takers – no one wants a cat who runs away from you! Home Again can take a stray cat into its quarantine room, but only if a foster is willing to take the cat after 10 days quarantine. Melinda Ratcliffe, cat foster, volunteered. Many people on Facebook say stray cats make the best pets. Is that because they are grateful for being rescued? After Cat is vaccinated and spayed, she will be available for adoption for a $85 fee. See Nameless Cat and other kittens and cats available for adoption each Saturday at Pet Valu on Station Street in Bancroft.



Stray cats often make the best pets. Home Again has many available for adoption. Check out Pet Valu in Bancroft.

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County Life online anytime
at haliburtonecho.ca or mindentimes.ca

UPCOMING
Community Events

PARISH HOME INSPECTIONS

Dated Events

Meet the Nurse
When:, Thursday, May 21, 10 am to noon
Where: Wilberforce, Lloyd Watson Community Centre (2249 Loop Rd.)
Details: Parents with children up to age six years can meet with a Public Health Nurse, who can provide breastfeeding support, and discuss infant care, growth and development and other parental concerns. There will be a special celebration of Speech and Language Month in May with speech screening and free books for children. Call (705) 324-3569 or 1-866-888-4577 for more information.

Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalist Meeting
When: Thursday May 21, at 7:00 pm.
Where: Haliburton Museum
Details: Lindsay Maxim, Executive Co-Ordinator of the Kawartha Turtle Trama Centre will speak about the rehabilitation and release of injured Ontario Turtles by the Kawartha Turtle Trama Centre. Members of the public are invited ($5 donation, HHFN members free).

Roast Beef Dinner
When: Friday, May 22nd at 5:30 p.m.
Where: Haliburton United Church
Details: Adults $15,00; children 6-10 $6.50 Please call church office, 705-457-1891 to reserve a ticket.

Discover Your Voice, A Creative Writing Workshop
When: Friday May 22, 10:30 am. to 4:00 pm.
Where: Minden Hills Cultural Centre, Common Room, 176 Bobcaygeon Rd. Minden
Details: "Whether writing memoir or fiction you need a voice" Open to the public, Free lunch. Fee: $97, HHWEN Members and Affiliates: $85. Register NOW via email: donnamorrissey@ns.sympatico.ca

Highlands Trio at Minden Legion
When: May 23, 4-7 pm.
Where: Minden Legion
Details: No Cover Charge

BBQ, Large Bake and Craft Sale
When: Saturday May 23rd. 9 am to 2 pm.
Where: Maple Lake United Church (corner of Hwy 118 and Airport Road)
Details: Something For Everyone. Hope to see you there! For further particulars contact Beverly Upton - 705-286-2130

Haliburton Hospital Auxillary Geranium Tea
When: Sunday May 24, 1:00-3:30 pm
Where: Haliburton Curling Club
Details: Lunch, Loonie Auction, Gift Shop, Door Prizes. Contact Debra - 457-1235 for tickets. $15.00

Haliburton County Master Gardeners Plant Sale
When: Saturday May 30, 10 am. until sold out!
Where: Village Green - Minden
Details: Quality Plants at Great Prices! Come Early!

Haliburton Highlands Grannies to Grannies Tea
When: Sunday June 7, 2-4 pm.
Where: Haliburton Legion
Details: Tea, lunch, door prizes, plant sale, African Marketplace. Tickets $12.00. Contact Gayle 286-3411, Norma 457-2015

SIRCH Release of the Butterflies
When: Sunday June 14, 1:00 pm.
Where: Minden Cultural Centre
Details: Refreshments, entertainment, butterfly activities for the children. ** Painted Lady butterflies will be released at this Rain or Shine Event **
For Donations of $30 you will receive one butterfly to release
For Donation of $100 you will receive four butterflies to release
Proceeds to the SIRCH Bereavement Program
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Recurring Events

Kitchen Party Music Jams
When: Every Saturday From 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm (continuous event)
Where: Dominion Hotel Pub, 113 Main Street, Minden, ON
Details: Musicians are welcome to come out to play and Fans are welcome to come out and enjoy the music at the free Jam Sessions every Saturday afternoon - 1st Saturday Folk/Celtic Music, 2nd & 5th Saturdays Mixed Acoustic Music, 3rd Saturday Country Music & 4th Saturday Bluegrass Music.
Contact: Gerry Mitchell at (705)799-5008 or by email at kitchenpartymusicjams@hotmail.com

Messy Church
When: Third Monday of each month, 4:40 to 6:30 pm.
Where: St. George's Anglican Church (617 Mountain Street, Haliburton)
Details : Come join us for a light dinner, crafts and Bible stories! All welcome.

Toastmasters
When: Wednesday evenings, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Where: Minden United Church, Newcastle Street, Minden
We continue to hold our cost-effective, informative and enjoyable Toastmaster meetings at the Minden United Church, Newcastle Street, Minden. We encourage both men and women to come and to see a meeting to find out what we are all about. Here is a place to learn speaking and listening skills in a comfortable setting at a reasonable cost. For more information, call Sybil at 286-2624, Roy Haig at 286-4644 and Lynda Litwin at 286-2911.

Haliburton Highlands Hand Weavers & Spinners Guild Open Studios
When: Daytime - Every Tues. 1-4
Evening the 3rd. Wed. of the month 7-9
Where: Zion United Church, Carnarvon
No Experience needed
Contact: Pat @ 705-286-6042 or andreacoysh@gmail.com

Legion Events

Branch 624, Wilberforce
Jan Simon PRO

Thursday	Ladies Auxiliary Elections
Friday	Community Care 55+ Lunch 12:00pm Call Gwen Otto to reserve 705-448-2106 Pool 2:30PM Jam Session 7:30PM
Saturday	Lou Moody Memorial Rainbow Trout Fishing Derby Registration – Legion by close May 8th OR Fishes Lunch Box by 10am May 9th – Weigh-in 3-6pm Must be present to collect prizes – Everyone a winner!! Meat Draw 2:00pm - 5:00pm - Early Bird 3pm sharp
Monday	Bid Euchre
Tuesday	**Legion Elections – IMPORTANT!!**
Wednesday	Fun Darts

Branch 129, Haliburton
Dave Allen, PRO 705-457-2571

Mondays:	Bridge every Monday at 1pm
Tuesdays:	Open dart night at 7pm
Wednesdays:	Bid Euchre 1 pm start Bingo Doors open at 6 pm, Bingo starts at 7 pm - $500 Jackpot $1000 Jackpot - last Wednesday of the month
Thursdays:	General Meeting Second Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 pm. All members urged to attend Ladies Auxiliary Last Thursday of the month at 1 pm
Fridays:	Cribbage 1 pm start Meat Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 pm, Last draw at 6:30 pm, Tickets are $2 per draw…Chester Howse, MC
Saturdays:	50/50 Draw 4 pm draw, Tickets are $1 each from noon onwards
Sundays:	Breakfast Second and fourth Sunday of the month – 9:30 am – 1 pm $6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.

Upcoming Events: Ladies Auxiliary 70th anniversary celebration! Saturday, June 6 Doors open at 5 p.m. followed by dinner at 6 p.m. and entertainment featuring the Highlands Trio. Tickets are $25 per person available in the club room or from Ladies Auxiliary members. Dress casual.

Branch 636, Minden 705-286-4541
Open Mon-Thurs 10am-6pm, Fridays til 9pm, Sundays 1-5. Clubroom open to the public, Patio open, Wifi, debit machine, table trivia, dart boards

Big Euchre	1st Sunday of the month, includes lunch
Lunches	**noon to 2pm**
Mon to Thursday:	full menu and daily specials.
Tuesdays:	Tuesday Liver & Onions special, plus full menu available 12-2. On Fridays we serve beer-battered Fish and Chips for lunch or supper.
Friday lunch menu:	beer-battered fish with fries or onion rings. Friday supper 5-7pm also chicken wings
Wednesdays:	Meat Draw at noon, $8 buys 8 chances for butcher-quality meat.

Ladies Darts on **Thursdays**

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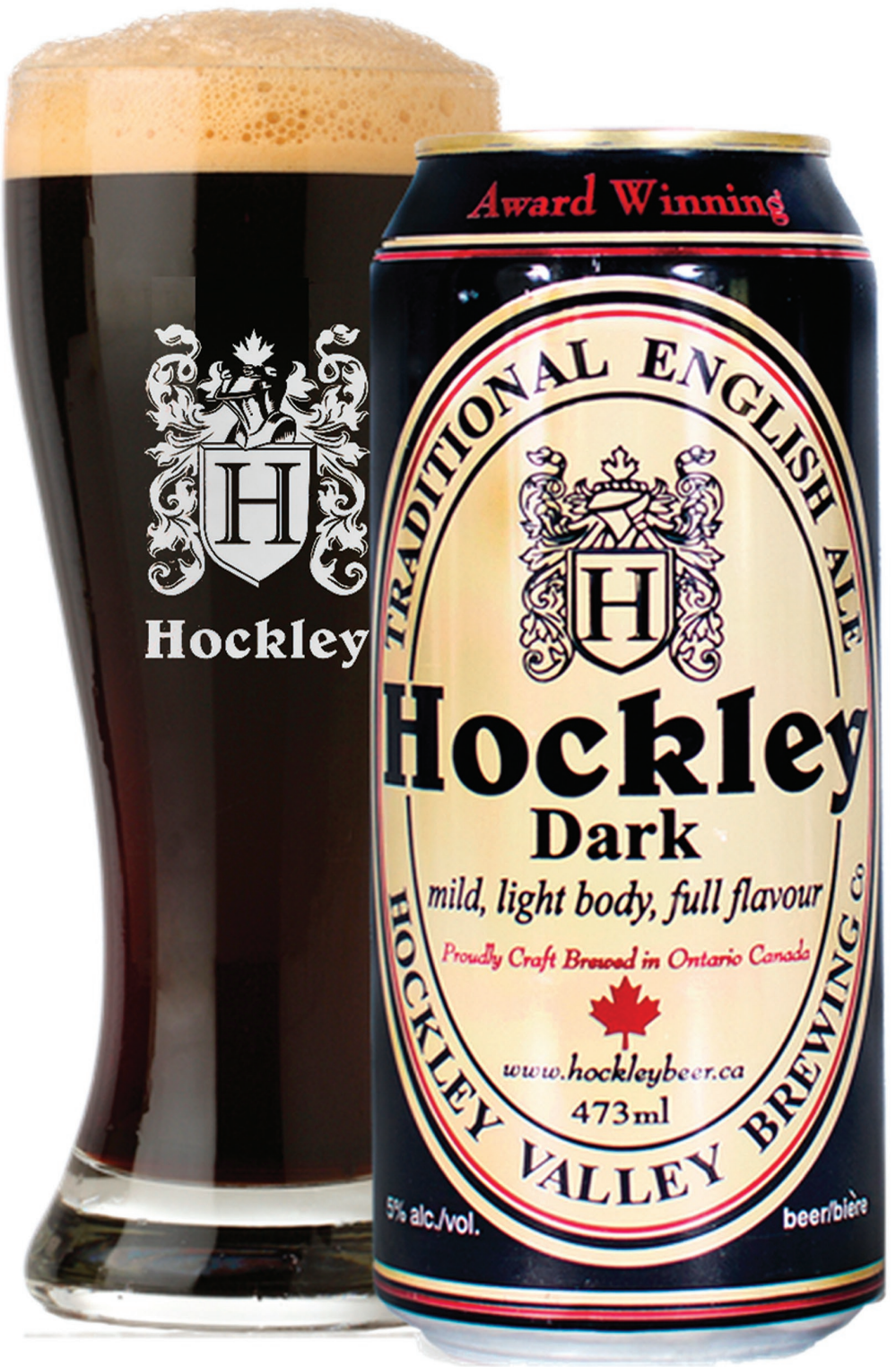

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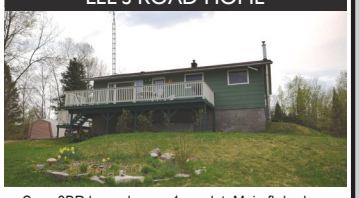


Cozy 3BR bungalow on 1+ ac lot. Main flr bedrms. Spacious kitchen with w/o to deck. Full bsmt w/recroom.
$148,000

LUTTERWORTH PINES

Immaculate 2BR on lovely landscaped lot. Minutes to Minden MBR ensuite. Main flr family room. Sunroom. Det dbl grg, paved drive..
$159,000

PINE AVE - HALIBURTON

Newly renovated, great neighbourhood. Nice curb appeal. 3 bedrm, large screen porch. All on one level, landscaped, private back yard.
$214,900

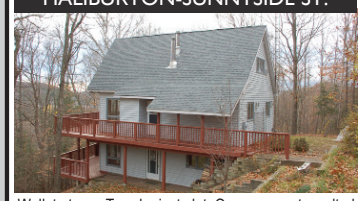
CHARMING HALIBURTON HOME

Walk to amenities, great home-business location. 2 stry, 3BR, totally renovated.Clawfoot tub, pellet stove, Covered verandah. Great character.
$248,500

HALIBURTON - RIDGEVIEW ROAD

Sprawling 3BR ranch bungalow. Private landscaped lot. Att garage, 1BR apt, Excellent value for 2600sf.
$258,000

HALIBURTON-SUNNYSIDE ST.

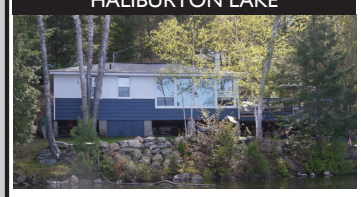


Walk to town. Treed private lot. Open concept, vaulted ceilings. Large wraparound deck. Huge recroom, Insul det garage. Nice design. Fresh Paint & Shingles!
$259,950

IMMACULATE HOME

3BR Royal Home. Open concept living, spacious kitchen. Full fin bsmt, lg recroom. Granny flat/rental potential. Oversized garage/workshop/studio.
$268,888

HALIBURTON LAKE



Very cute & clean 2BR cottage on water's edge. Private. Upgrades to cottage. Enjoy it year round. Great opportunity on this popular lake.
$274,000

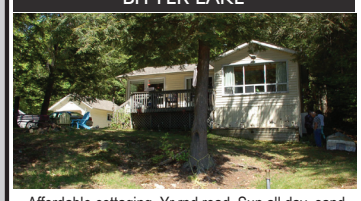
PORTAGE LAKE

Elevated view cottage or home on spring-fed lake. Well maintained. Screen porch, sunroom, full fin w/o bsmt. 10 min to Haliburton. Many more features!.
$279,000

GREEN LAKE

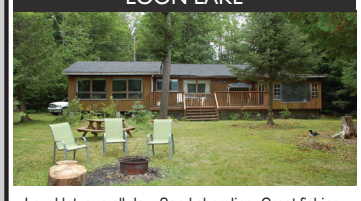
Year round waters edge cott/home with gorgeous sand beach.Full w/o basement. Wrap around deck. Near golf course, ski hill, & shopping.
$279,900

BITTER LAKE



Affordable cottaging. Yr rnd road. Sun all day, sand shoreline. Fish Bitter & Burdock Lakes. 2BR, 4pc. Garage! Very nice & tidy.
$299,700

LOON LAKE



Level lot, sun all day. Sand shoreline. Great fishing & boating. 4 season 3BR, 4pc bath cottage. Screen porch. Close to Haliburton.
$314,500

DRAG LAKE

Traditional 3BR cottage has great potential. Sand beach. Level lot. Great views. Year round road.
$310,000

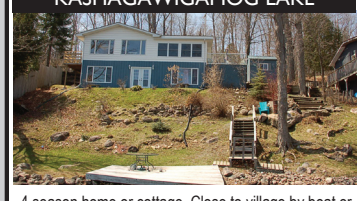
PERCY LAKE

Cozy 2BR yr rnd cottage. Sunny deck, south exposure & gorgeous views.
Bunkie. Well treed & private.
$339,000

KENNISIS-ISLAND COTTAGING

Private 1.59 ac island. 3BR tucked in the trees. Panoramic views.Stones throw from the mainland.
$359,000

KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE

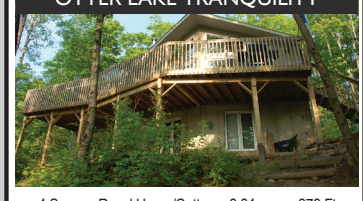


4 season home or cottage. Close to village by boat or car. Open concept. Full fin bsmt. Cottage & then retire.
$399,000

GLEN LAKE

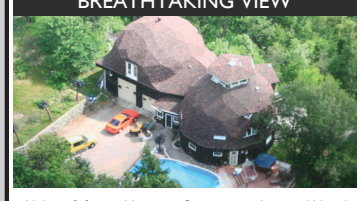
Cottage in ski area! Spring fed lake - quiet & private. Sunset exposure. Fully furnished & move in ready.
$433,000

OTTER LAKE TRANQUILITY



4 Season Royal Home/Cottage. 8.84 acres, 379 Ft. FRTG on a no motor lake. 3+2 BR. Open Concept, Fireplace,Large Windows, Spacious Deck.
$439,900

BREATHTAKING VIEW

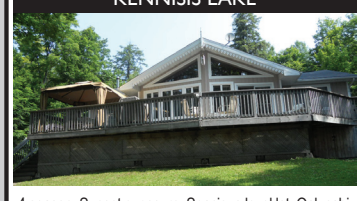


Unique & fun architecture. Custom spacious multi-level 4BR. Panoramic views in observatory off the master! Att dbl grg & det 3car grg. All on nearly 5 ac.
$469,000

BEAUTIFUL MOOSE LAKE

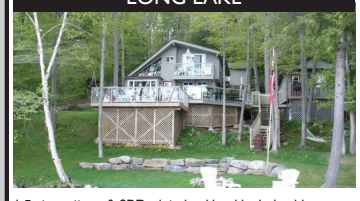
Spacious 3BR 4 season cott or home. Full fin bsmt, lg screen porch, sundeck w/glass panels, wood FP. Level lot, great shoreline, dbl garage & more! Watch sunsets from the dock.
$485,000

KENNISIS LAKE



4 season. Sunset exposure. Spacious level lot. Oak cabinetry, B/I appliances, cathedral ceiling, 3BR/2Bath. Great shoreline, large dock system.
$495,000

LONG LAKE



1.5 stry cottage & 2BR winterized bunkie. Lakeside sauna, heated garage, Lots of decks & docking. Clean swimming. 2 lake chain.
$564,500

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LAKE KASHAGAWIGAMOG

- Attention to details. High quality finishings throughout
- Gourmet kitchen. Luxurious master retreat
- Stunning living room & breathtaking lake view
- minutes to all amenities

$1,180,000

DRAG LAKE

- Immaculate timber frame & log hybrid
- Large natural lot
- 318 feet of water frontage
- Boasts character & a true cottage feel

$995,000

MOUNTAIN LAKE

- Upper Canada post & beam estate
- 3000 sq ft of spacious living
- Privacy assured with 17ac & 837 ft of waterfront
- Trails throughout & crown land nearby

$799,999